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A Story of Love, Intrigue and Empire-Building in South Africa.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER.

Enstace Loder, the South African diamond thing, wishes to run a pailroad from Cairo to Cape Town, and goes to the former city for that purpose. He meets with opposition there from French and German influence with the Khedive. Gertrude Broughton, a South African helress, loves Loder and vows to win him.

Loder keeps out of her way as much as possible. It is necessary for Loder to gain the aid of Car wile, the French capitalist. Caroule has bounkt Zohrab Bey, the Khedive's minister, oder therefore wishes to cause a break between "You might go to the big ball given." SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER.

boucht Zohrab Bey, the Khedive's minister, ander therefore wishes to cause a break between Zohrab and Caroule, but cannot accomplish it.

A party is made up to go to the Pyramida. At the last moment Loder fails to appear. Hoping to each him alone and unguarded by his secretaries, Gertrude enters the rooms where Loder site alone. He rushes out without speaking. Furious with mortification, Gertrude sets to work afresh to disgrace Zohrab in order that she may place Loder under obligation to her.

but I'll show him he doesn't."

"I want to meet Zohrab Bev." Hinton looked down on her.

him. Does he talk English?"

Gertrude made a mouth and

is your French like?"

'Mr. Hinton!" 'Miss Broughton!"

Why?"

were round the corner she called to him

"Not well," said Emory. "And what

Leader's Blowout To-Night

in Tammany Hall.

The much mooted ball of the Martin

Engel Association takes place to-night at Tammany Hall. Mr. Engel and his

handsome wife will lead t'e grand

will be furnished by two orchestras, five

hundred singing birds of every descrip-

tion will burst into song. A great

fountain has been placed in the hall, from which fragrant perfumes will

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The Anti-Saloon League will start ou

on a crusade against the saloons of Manhattan Borough next Sunday.

Twenty-six meetings will be held in as

'rhe Rev. John Lewis Clark sent out

terday and said the object of the League was the suppression of the saloon. The otganization is "inter-denominational and omni-partisan."

ine I mean everything I say, do you?



"If Eustace Loder were never to speak to me again, I'd help him all the same He thinks he does everything himself

"Just out of curiosity."
"Haven't you seen him?"
She nodded. "But I've not spoken to

"Not so good. But I can talk enough
to get on with. I want to meet Zohrab
again. How is it to be done?"
Emory grunted.
"Why do you want to meet him?" he
asked suspiciously.
Gertrude shook her head.
"Didn't I say out of curiosity?"
"Yes; and this morning you said you
thought you saw how to disgrace him,
and that you would do it all by yourself, didn't you?"
Gertrude laughed.
"Of course I did: but you don't imag-



Loder, Cecil Rhodes, the great diamond king, figures

obtained?

Her unaided intelligence suggested to her the most reasonable chance of procuring it. If Zohrab was in a position of confidence and power, ft was obvious that he must have enemies.

What she had heard of the Orient, what she knew of the Cape, assured her of so much. But if he had enemies, which was the one most likely to supplant him?

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If there was one standing by the Khedivial throne ready to take his place, such an one was obviously the man most likely to be credited when he carried a tale of treachery to his master. Who was this man?

She ran to Bontine for information, and went to work in her usual airy way, which was apt to lead any one, who did not suspect her motives, to imagine the flufflest feminine curiosity was behind her simple little questions.

"George, I suppose everybody is everybody's enemy in Cairo and such places, isn't he?" she demanded.

"I suppose so."

im."
She walked to and fro on the terrace
"I won't ask him."
Sne walked again on the terrace.
"I will ask him."
(To be continued.)

**44444444444** It was a Weber & Fields opening, and as such demanded the attention of Broadway, but, really, it was more than that, because Miss May Robson made her debut in buriesque "by permission of Charles Frohman, esq." Therefore curiosity was fully aroused. Miss Robson was a day's work, don't you, lyy?"

"Yes, I do 't quite know," replied Mr Winchester, "but it seems to me there should have been more of the girls. More life and action, don't you know. When I look at the pretty girls and hear the bright music, and get cheered up after a day's work, don't you. Ivy?"

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"George, I suppose so."

It is a hateful time.

"I suppose so."

"I didn't know he had one," said George casually.

"I said I supposed so. Or that was the inference. There's always some one wanting some one else's billet."

"Then tell me who you think is most likely to be Zohrah's successor?"

"I should think it would be Achmet Pasha," said George.

She patted him on the shoulder all the same as she went away to hunt for Hinton.

"Tell me who Achmet Pasha," said Hinton "Tell me who Achmet Pasha," said Hinton.

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asked.

"He is—Achmet Pasha." said Hinton mockingly, "And he's a man of sorts."

"And is he a friend of Zohrab's."

"A very dear friend," said Emory cheerfully—"one of those dear friends who would enjoy cutting his throat."

"I suppose he want Zohrab's place, then?" Why don't you help him? He's and decided that everything that had lader events the dress she meant to lader events the dress she meant to was ratche bail. If it was true that Zohrab was particularly sensible of the charms of feminine beauty, she might was reconsidering make a fool of him. And were younglessed a fool of him. And who were younglessed a fool of him. And who was a collective genius.

Tell me who Achmet Pasha is 7 she you see, it was this way: Edgar smith wrote a lot of clever dialogue; Smith wrote some lyrics; John Stromberg wrote some music, and Julian Mitchell did a cluster of stage direction. Then, apparently, the entire direction. Then, apparently, the entire direction. Then, apparently, the entire who would an decided that everything that had been contributed by the four gent emen was much too clever to be eliminated. The result was everything was retained, and two hours were spont in exploiting this collective genius.

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Towns was particularly sensible of the Zohrab was particularly sensible of the Charms of feminine beauty, she might very possibly make a fool of him. And we she remembered that ass Wilberforces Mathews saying to remembered that ass Wilberforces Mathews saying to restaurch the contract of the contract What the Weberfields want to do is to keep this buriesque of "Sapho"— colled "Sapolio"—within an hour, and there will be ample material left to make it one of the best and brightest productions ever seen in that house. If this is done (and I'm willing to wager it will be done) Miss Robson will be the star she ought to be, instead or becoming thresome. And she did better come tiresome last night, and the mans agement realized it just as keenly as did the autience. The curtain fell on the burlesque at about 12.15 A. M., and nothing but loyalty to their favorites keet the great audience intact. Fields

ing. More Stromberg and more Mitchell, and less of the Smiths. The Smiths gave Miss Robson an opportunity of proving herself what she is little short of a genius. But she was a mimic and not a burlesquer. She was evidently told to

Saturday Attractions.

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Orchestra Leader John Braham Fell at His Post.

oneumenia while directing the orchesra last night.

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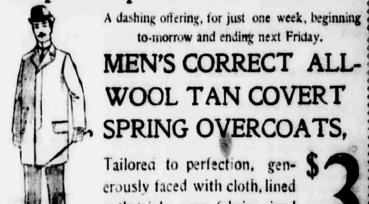
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At the first strains of the music, which Famous Surgeon Quits night. Staff of Roosevelt Hospital.

It was Mr. Engel's intention to have two real tigers at the Hall to-night, but the Park Department refused to lend Dr. Charles McBurney, one of the most famous surgeons in the country, for many years the head of the staff at Roosevelt Hospital, has severed his connection with that institution so that he are nection with the nection wit Mr. Engel went to Albany yesterday to invite the members of the Legislature. Some of the prominent New Yorkers present will be: Corporation Counsel John Whalen, John W. Keller, Francis Lantry and J. P. Keating.

Mochs Hochstim is slated for floor

may have more leisure. Europe, but he denied this emphatically

"I hate Europe," he declared. "Amerlca is good enough for me."

Dr. McBurney is said to be the richest man in the medical profession. He has moving under the horses' feet in the One of the most recent was the ampuentire stage moved, and created the tation of the leg of Anson Phelps Stokes illusion of the chariots covering the after his accident at Lenox last Summer. It was said that Dr. McBurney the millionaire \$16,000 for services, but this the doctor denied.

MISSING GIRL IS FOUND.

Little Sarah Farrell Discovered to Bayonne-Wanted to Earn Her Ows Living.

## DIDN'T KNOW SAPHO'S DEAD

Row in Theatre After They

Charles Jones and Franklin Jones on a real-estate agent, the other a clerk, were arraigned in Jefferson Marke Court this morning, charged with making a row in Wallack's Theatre las

for the last five weeks to see "Sapho." They were unaware that the play had been suppressed when they bought their So disappointed were they that they Cut Silver Eangle Bracelets, each. 3c Kitchen things.

started to make things disagreeable for

New Feature in "Ben-Hur." The perfection of scenic art was demonstrated last night at the Broadway Theatre when there was introduced into Ben-Hur" the Illusion of the ground entire stage moved, and created the ground at high speed. As a matter of fact, the back walls and a front return piece, and the entire stage, moved with great rapidity in a direction opposite to that in which the horses were headed.

CASTORIA Sarah Farrell, a thirteen-year-old girl. The Kind You Have Always Bought A few good SATURDAY SPECIALS in Come in handy to prepare Sunday's dinner.



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